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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

ak --More particularly, in this four-stream implementation, bitstream 105-1 associated with subband B of sideband 102 is decoded in Viterbi decoder 112 and CRC decoder 132, bitstream 105-2 associated with subband A of sideband 102 is decoded in Viterbi decoder 114 and CRC decoder 134, bitstream 105-3 associated with subband B of sideband 104 is decoded in Viterbi decoder 122 and CRC decoder 142, and bitstream 105-4 associated with subband A of sideband 104 is decoded in Viterbi decoder 124 and CRC decoder 144. The outputs of the CRC decoders 132, 134, 142 and 144 are applied to a perceptual audio coder (PAC) decoder 150, which generates reconstructed audio